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In re Application of	:
Laurila et al.	:
Application No. 09/482,277	:
Filed: January 13, 2000	:
Attorney Docket Number:	:
460-009132-US (PAR)	:

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), filed March 17, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the final Office Action, mailed November 6, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. No reply having been received, this application became abandoned on February 7, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed July 1, 2004.

Applicant files the instant petition and continuation application.

Having found that all requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) have been met, this Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the Continuation Application, No. 10/840,003, filed May 6, 2004.

This application is being forwarded to the files repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3232.


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